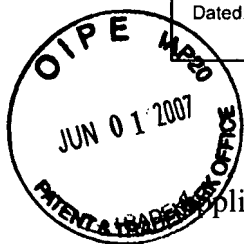


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Since this response is being filed by May 26, 2007, a two month extension of time is filed herewith.

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